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Chief of Station, Germany
Chief of Staff, Berlin

Operational/COMINT/COMINT

John von Dossé

1. Last week a letter was received at one of the operational [redacted] office boxes maintained by SOB addressed to [redacted] The [redacted] return address given was

John von Dossé
Frankfurt/Main, German empire 15.

2. A translation of the letter is as follows:

"Dear [redacted]
I have not heard from you for 4 years, and for this whole time I too have been silent. I didn't want to burden you with my writing. I know you have lots of work and no time to answer important letters. But now I have a big request to make of you. I request that you make it possible for me to come to Berlin and to speak with you personally. Please! Five years ago I sought emigration to the USA and up to now I have learned not one positive response it takes so long. I cannot tell you everything in writing. I don't know whether you will personally receive this letter. Once again I beg you most sincerely to send me a ticket to fly to Berlin.

Most respectfully
J. Dossé

3. SOB has no record of what case officer used the name [redacted]. There is only one card in our files on Subject. It says "Subject interrogated June 1952, see COMINT file". There is no mention of Subject in the COMINT file at SOB, however. It is therefore requested that COM check files for information about Subject and send a summary to SOB indicating who handled Subject, what kind of work he performed, why and when he was dropped, and what recompement will be may have had at that time.

Approved

28 November 1955

Declassification

1 - COM

2 - NM DIRECT

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